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Evaluating the Impact of IoT Sensor Placement on Air Quality Detection Accuracy

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ABSTRACT: The ESP32 microcontroller and a collection of MQ series gas sensors are used in this study to investigate the impact of sensor placement on air quality monitoring. Various pollutants, including combustible gases, methane, hydrogen, and a variety of volatile organic compounds, are detected by the MQ-2, MQ-5, MQ-8, and MQ-135 sensors. The goal of the research is to determine how the accuracy and dependability of air quality measurements are affected by the various sensor positions in indoor environments. The ESP32 microcontroller is utilized to coordinate and handle information from these sensors. Air quality parameters can be monitored and analyzed in real time with this setup. Sensors are set in different vital areas inside a controlled climate to impersonate genuine circumstances and catch a scope of air quality situations. The position designs are methodically differed to survey their effect on information precision and sensor execution.

I. INTRODUCTION

The need for efficient and precise air quality monitoring has increased as global awareness of environmental health issues grows. Real-time monitoring is difficult and limited to specific locations because traditional methods of measuring air quality frequently involve expensive and complicated equipment. In any case, late headways in Web of Things (IoT) advancements have empowered the arrangement of more open and financially savvy air quality checking arrangements. The incorporation of IoT gadgets takes into account the ceaseless assortment and investigation of air quality information, which is fundamental for addressing concerns connected with contamination, wellbeing influences, and administrative consistence. Gas sensors and Internet of Things hardware are used in this study to examine how sensor placement affects air quality monitoring accuracy. The ESP32 microcontroller, known for its strong handling capacities and network choices, fills in as the focal center point for overseeing sensor information and working with correspondence with outer frameworks. It plays a crucial role in providing real-time updates on air quality conditions and ensuring the effective integration of various sensors.

II. EXISTING SYSTEM

There are a variety of technologies and methods used in the current air quality monitoring systems, each with its own benefits and drawbacks. The purpose of traditional air quality monitoring stations, which are typically run by government or environmental organizations, is to provide comprehensive and precise measurements of a variety of pollutants. These frameworks are commonly enormous, expensive, and fixed in area, offering high exactness yet restricted adaptability and ongoing information availability. Conversely, convenient and buyer grade gadgets have become more common because of their reasonableness and usability. Even though these gadgets make air quality monitoring more accessible to the general public, their data resolution and accuracy may be limited.

2.1 DISADVANTAGES

- Arrangement Responsiveness
- Restricted Estimation Reach
- Information Joining Difficulties
- Availability and Information Idleness

III. PROPOSED SYSTEM

Using an IoT-based approach, the proposed system is intended to advance indoor air quality monitoring by systematically evaluating how various sensor placements affect measurement accuracy. At the center of this framework is the ESP32 microcontroller, picked for its strong handling abilities and network highlights, which permit consistent joining of different sensors and constant information transmission. The four MQ series gas sensors in the system are the MQ-2 for combustible gases, the MQ-5 for methane and LPG, the MQ-8 for hydrogen, and the MQ-135 for a wide variety of gases. In order to record a wide range of air quality scenarios, these sensors are placed in various strategically placed areas of an indoor environment. The sensors are adjusted and associated with the ESP32, which processes the information and communicates it to a cloud-based stage for exhaustive investigation. This arrangement makes it possible to keep an eye on the quality of the air all the time because data are recorded on a regular basis to give a detailed picture of the concentrations of pollutants at various locations. The system aims to find the best placement strategies that improve the reliability of air quality data by comparing the accuracy and consistency of measurements from various sensor locations.

3.1 ADVANTAGES

- Constant Checking
- Versatile and Adaptable Sending
- Coordinated Network
- Complete Toxin Recognition

IV. LITERATURE SURVEY

4.1 Title: " Continuous Air Quality Observing Utilizing IoT-Based Frameworks: A Review"

ABSTRACT

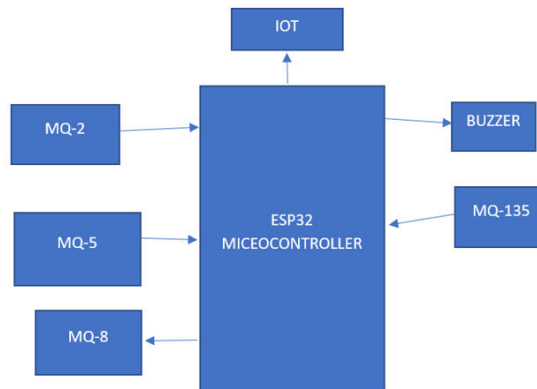
The IoT-based air quality monitoring systems covered in this review paper are thoroughly examined, with a focus on recent developments and technological integrations. It features the upsides of utilizing microcontrollers like the ESP32 related to different gas sensors, including those from the MQ series, for constant air quality appraisal. The paper discusses various sensor types, including those for detecting gases like methane, particulate matter, and volatile organic compounds (VOCs). The audit likewise addresses the difficulties related with sensor adjustment, information reconciliation, and organization availability. This paper provides insights into how IoT technology enhances air quality monitoring and identifies areas for future development by summarizing current research and applications.

4.2 Title: "Evaluation of Sensor Placement Methods for Improved Air Quality Measurement in Internet of Things Systems"

ABSTRACT

The accuracy and efficiency of IoT-based air quality monitoring systems are examined in this study by examining the effects of sensor placement strategies. Using MQ series gas sensors and the ESP32 microcontroller, the examination assesses different situation setups inside indoor conditions to decide their effect on information precision and dependability. The paper goes into detail about the experimental setups, including various placement scenarios and how they affect how well the sensors work. The discoveries demonstrate that ideal sensor arrangement fundamentally further develops estimation precision and information consistency. The review gives pragmatic proposals to conveying sensors to upgrade the presentation of air quality observing frameworks.

V. BLOCK DIAGRAM



VI. HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

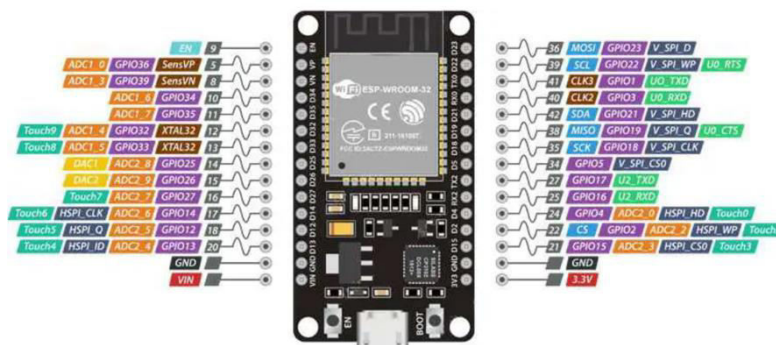
- ESP32 MICROCONTROLLER
- GAS SENSORS
- BUZZER

VII. SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

- ARDUINO IDE
- IOT

VIII. HARDWARE DESCRIPTION

8.1 ESP32 MICROCONTROLLER



Espressif Systems created the ESP32, a powerful, low-cost microcontroller with integrated Bluetooth and Wi-Fi capabilities. It is suitable for a wide range of applications that require high processing power, connectivity, and energy efficiency because it has a dual-core processor with clock speeds up to 240 MHz based on the Tensilica Xtensa LX6. The ESP32 is furnished with numerous advanced and simple info/yield (I/O) pins, which can connect with different sensors, actuators, and other electronic parts. The board is regularly modified utilizing the Arduino IDE, giving simplicity of improvement and admittance to a huge swath of libraries and local area support.

8.2 GAS SENSOR



Gas Sensor

A Run of the mill human nose has 400 sorts of fragrance receptors empowering us to smell around 1 trillion distinct scents. However, many of us are still unable to determine the type or concentration of gases in our atmosphere. This is where sensors come in. There are many different kinds of sensors that can measure different parameters. For example, a gas sensor is useful in situations where we need to find changes in the concentration of toxic gases to keep the system safe and avoid or warn of any unexpected dangers. To detect gases like oxygen, carbon monoxide, nitrogen, methane, and others, a variety of gas sensors are available. They are also frequently present in devices that, among other things, are used to monitor the quality of the air in workplaces and factories and detect gas leaks.

8.3 BUZZER



A signal is a little yet productive part to add sound elements to our undertaking/framework. Since it has a 2-pin structure that is very small and compact, it can be easily used on breadboards, perf boards, and even PCBs, making it a common component in most electronic applications.

There are two sorts are signals that are normally accessible. The one displayed here is a straightforward bell which when fueled will make a Nonstop Beeeeeeppp.... sound, the other kind is known as a readymade ringer which will look bulkier than this and will deliver a Signal. Beep. Beep. Sound as a result of its internal oscillating circuit. In any case, the one displayed here is most broadly utilized on the grounds that it very well may be tweaked with assistance of different circuits to fit effectively in our application.

IX. SOFTWARE DESCRIPTION

9.1 ARDUINO IDE

Programs composed utilizing Arduino Programming (IDE) are called draws. The file extension.ino is used to save these sketches, which were written in the text editor. The editor has tools for searching and replacing text as well as cutting and pasting. The message region gives input while saving and trading and furthermore shows blunders. The Arduino Software (IDE) outputs text to the console, which includes all of the information, including complete error messages. The base righthand corner of the window shows the designed board and sequential port. You can open the serial monitor, create, open, and verify programs, and upload and upload programs using the toolbar buttons.

ArduinoSoftware(IDE)



9.2 IOT



A cloud administration has three particular qualities that separate it from customary web facilitating. It is sold on request, commonly continuously or the hour; it is versatile - - a client can have so a lot or as bit of a help as they need at some random time; and the service is completely managed by the provider (the customer only needs a computer and access to the Internet). Critical advancements in virtualization and appropriated processing, as well as further developed admittance to rapid Web, have sped up interest in distributed computing.

X. CONCLUSION

The use of the ESP32 microcontroller, MQ series sensors (MQ-2, MQ-5, MQ-8, and MQ-135), and a buzzer for alerts allowed for the evaluation of the impact of IoT sensor placement on air quality. It was discovered that the strategic positioning of sensors had a significant impact on the precision of measurements; sensors that were situated close to sources of pollution provided data that was more pertinent. Each MQ sensor exhibited novel aversions to various poisons, highlighting the need to choose suitable sensors in view of explicit checking objectives. The ESP32 worked with continuous information transmission, and the bell demonstrated compelling for sure fire notices of air quality issues. However, data accuracy was affected by variables like humidity and airflow, highlighting the significance of accurate calibration and environmental considerations. Future work ought to zero in on upgrading sensor position procedures, refining adjustment techniques, and possibly coordinating extra advances to improve air quality checking. In general, this study highlights the possibility of enhancing environmental monitoring and public health by combining MQ sensors with IoT technology.

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